ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Owner: <u>City of Sumter, South Carolina</u>

Address: 303 East Liberty Street

Sumter, South Carolina 29150

Separate sealed Bids for the construction of:

PROJECT TITLE: Rembert Water System Improvements – High Hills Rural Water System Connection

Davis & Floyd Project # 040003.10 City of Sumter ITB #04-14/15

will be received by the Owner at the office of the Owner, (City of Sumter Public Services) located at 303 East Liberty Street, Sumter, South Carolina until <u>2:00 pm</u>, (Local Time) <u>August 19, 2014</u> and then at said office publicly opened and read aloud.

<u>PROJECT DESCRIPTION</u>: The project consists of approximately 15,330 linear feet of 6" water main including both PVC and DIP with joint restraint systems, 112 linear feet of 6" water main in 12" steel encasement bore, 434 linear feet of 8" HDPE directional bore, a 6" altitude valve with backpressure sustaining and differential water level control in a pre-cast concrete vault, 3 manual air release valve stations, ductile iron pipe fittings, asphalt driveway patching and resurfacing, erosion control, miscellaneous valves, hydrants and appurtenances. An alternate bid for an 8" water main will be requested along with the base bid for the 6" water system improvements.

<u>FUNDING</u>: This project is being funded through a grant from the SC Rural Infrastructure Agency and the State Revolving Fund administered by the South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control. The successful bidder will be required to meet the requirements of SRF Guidelines and Appendix A, Mandatory Supplemental General Conditions For the South Carolina State Revolving Fund Program, June 2012, a copy of which is available at SCDHEC website and is provided in the bid documents for this project. Requirements for this project include compliance with the Davis-Bacon Act, pre-approval of subcontractors (if any are used) and contractor completing Six (6) Good Faith Efforts to recruit Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBE's) firms for subcontract work (if any).

<u>DOCUMENT EXAMINATION</u>: Bid Documents will be available for examination, downloading through the Davis & Floyd online service and purchase on or about Monday July 21, 2014. The Contract Documents may be examined at the following locations:

Office of the Owner: City of Sumter Public Services, 303 East Liberty St., Sumter, SC Office of the Engineer: Davis & Floyd, Inc.181 E Evans Street, Suite 23, Florence, SC <u>Hispanic Contractors Association of the Carolinas</u>:

HCAC/ISFT Build Plans Online:e-mail: <u>HCACarolinas@ISQFT.com</u> Website: http://www.isgft.com

McGraw-Hill Dodge Lead Center: Website: http://www.construction.com

AVAILABILITY OF DOCUMENTS: All Bidders shall be registered Document Holders with Davis & Floyd, Inc. in order to be on the bonafide bidders list. Electronic copies of the Contract Documents may be obtained by emailing documents-FLO@davisfloyd.com. Hard copies of the plans and specs will also be available by a request in writing to Davis & Floyd Inc., 181 E. Evans St., BTC-105, Florence, SC, 29506. Bidders must submit a valid e-mail address, company name, physical address, mailing address, telephone and fax numbers with a company contact (name) to the Project Manager for Davis and Floyd listed below to be considered on the official list of bidders.

<u>FEE</u>: There is no fee for plans and specs that are obtained electronically by emailing <u>documents-FLO@davisfloyd.com</u>. A non-refundable fee of \$125.00 will be required for each hard copy set of Drawings and other Contract Documents.

<u>LOCAL PREFERENCE</u>: No preference for local companies is allowed in consideration of the award of this contract due to the source of funding for the project.

<u>SECURITY</u>: Each bid must be accompanied by a 5% bid security in the amount, form and subject to the conditions provided in the Instructions to Bidders.

<u>OWNER'S RIGHTS</u>: The Owner reserves the right to waive any informalities in bidding and to reject all Bids if it is in the Owner's best interest to do so. Unless all bids are rejected, and subject to adequate funding, a contract award will be made to the lowest responsive and responsible Bidder.

ENGINEER:

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